

Mint of the United States

[Philadelphia, PA]

1931-1936

IN REPLYING ADDRESS
THE QUARTERMASTER
AND REFER TO No.

208-1



HEADQUARTERS U. S. MARINE CORPS

WASHINGTON

10 July, 1931.

Sir:

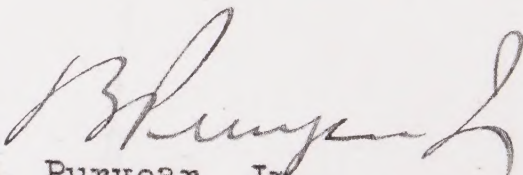
Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of 24 June, requesting permission for The American Numismatic Society to purchase the Marine Corps expeditionary medal and the Second Nicaraguan campaign medal, two of each medal being requested, in order to exhibit both obverse and reverse, and the words "For exhibition purposes only" to be engraved thereon.

These medals were struck off at the Mint of the United States, Philadelphia, Pa., where the dies were made, and a letter has this day been addressed to the Superintendent, requesting that two each of these medals, engraved as indicated, be sold to The American Numismatic Society. A copy of this letter is inclosed.

With regard to your penned question as to numerals, it is stated that when the expeditionary medal represents two or more expeditions or operations, a bronze numeral indicating the number of expeditions is also centered on the suspension ribbon as in the case of the service ribbon, the same type of numeral being used in both instances.

By direction of the Quartermaster:

Very respectfully,


B. Puryear, Jr.,
Lt. Col., A.Q.M., U.S.M.C.

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10 July, 1931.

Sir:

If not inconsistent with your practice, it is requested that the Philadelphia Mint sell to The American Numismatic Society, Broadway between 155th and 158th Streets, New York City, two Marine Corps expeditionary medals and two Second Nicaraguan campaign medals with Marine Corps reverse, two of each having been requested by the Society in order to exhibit both obverse and reverse in their Museum.

It is further requested that each medal be engraved "For exhibition purposes only."

Very respectfully,

B.H.Fuller.

Major General Commandant.

Superintendent,
Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Copy to

The American Numismatic Society, by the Quartermaster's
letter 208-1 of 10 July, 1931.



TREASURY DEPARTMENT

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

July 14, 1931

The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway and 155th Street,
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

I have been authorized by the Commandant, U.S. Marine Corps Headquarters, Washington, D.C., to sell to you two Marine Corps Expeditionary Medals, and two Second Nicaraguan Campaign Medals with Marine Corps reverse, each medal to be stamped "for exhibition purposes only".

The price of these medals, including the stamping of the words "for exhibition purposes only" will be \$1.00 each. Remittance should accompany order.

As the employees of our Medal Department are now on vacation, it will not be possible to manufacture these medals prior to August.

Respectfully,

Freas Styer
Freas Styer,
Superintendent

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July 21, 1931.

Superintendent of the Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

As per your letter of July 14th, we are sending you money orders for \$4.00 for two Marine Corps Expeditionary Medals and two Second Nicaraguan Campaign Medals with Marine Corps reverse. It will be perfectly all right for you to deliver these when you are able.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator

October 19, 1931.

Mr. Freas Styer
Superintendent of the Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

The death of Edison brings to mind that Congress presented him with a medal two or three years ago. Does the mint have facsimiles of these medals and if so what is the cost?

Referring to our letter of July 21st; we enclosed \$4.00 in money orders for two Marine Corps Expeditionary Medals and two Second Nicaraguan Campaign Medals with Marine Corps reverse. You mentioned that the employees of the Medal Department were on vacation during the summer and that it would therefore not be possible to manufacture the medals prior to August. As operations have been resumed no doubt by this time, how soon may we expect to receive these medals?

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator



TREASURY DEPARTMENT

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

October 20, 1931

Mr. Howland Wood, Curator,
The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway & 155th Street,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of October 19th, you are advised that the Mint is not authorized to sell replicas of the medal awarded by Congress to Thomas A. Edison.

The two Marine Corps Expeditionary medals and two Second Nicaraguan Campaign Marine Corps medals which you ordered in July will be sent to you tomorrow.

Respectfully,

Freas Styer, Superintendent

By: *JW Chaffin*
Acting Superintendent

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American Numismatic Society,
Broadway between 155th and 156th. Sts.
New York, N.Y.

To THE UNITED STATES, Dr.

For	2 Marine Corps Expeditionary Medals @			
	\$1.00 each		\$	2 00
	2 Marine Corps 2nd. Nicaraugan Campaign			
	Medals @ \$1.00 each	1926-1930		2 00
			\$	4 00

Certified correct for collection of the account stated
above.

TREASURER, SUP.
BY

[Signature]

ACTING

Superintendent.

Remittance should be in cash or money order or draft on a
Philadelphia bank, to Superintendent, Philadelphia Mint.

Received payment.

[Signature]

For the Superintendent.

Medal Clerk

Will you please
refund postage (13¢) &
me personally -

Medal Clerk

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October 1, 1936

Medal Clerk,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your courtesy in sending the medals
on and we are herewith enclosing 13¢ in stamps to cover
postage.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW ks
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